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SUBJECT: GOS PARTICIPATION IN UN LEBANON PEACEKEEPING
FORCE

1. MEDIA REPORTED LATE TODAY THAT SWEDISH ADVISORY COUNCIL OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, CHAIRED BY KING, HAD APPROVED SWEDEN'S MEETING UN SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM'S REQUEST FOR ABOUT 200 SWEDISH SOLDIERS NOW ATTACHED TO UN SINAI FORCE TO BE MOVED TO SOUTHERN LEBANON. PRIME MINISTER FALLDIN SAID IN RADIO INTERVIEW THAT BEFORE GOS MAKES FINAL DECISION ON WALDHEIM REQUEST, CERTAIN CONDITIONS WILL HAVE TO BE MET: (1) THAT MORE DETAILED INFORMATION BE GIVEN GOS ON HOW THIS MISSION WILL BE IMPLEMENTED; (2) THAT LEBANON AND ISRAEL ACCEPT THE INTRODUCTION OF THE UN FORCE; AND (3) THAT THE SWEDISH TROOPS TRANSFERRED FROM SINAI TO LEBANON BE ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS.

2. ACCORDING TO FINNISH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN STOCKHOLM, WHO HAD JUST SPOKEN TO MFA SEC GEN LEIF LEIFLAND, LATTER DESCRIBED SITUATION SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY. LEIFLAND REPORTEDLY SAID THAT GOS HAS NOT MADE A FINAL DECISION, BUT
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THAT GOS HAS POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD SWEDISH TROOP PARTICIPATION IF FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE CLARIFIED: (1) THAT ALL PARTIES CONCERNED "COOPERATE FULLY WITH UN TROOPS," I.E., THAT THE UN FORCE IS ACCEPTED BY LEBANON, ISRAEL, SYRIA AND THE PLO; (2) THAT WALDHEIM PROVIDE A SPECIFIC ESTIMATE OF THE TIME SWEDISH TROOPS WILL BE EXPECTED TO REMAIN IN LEBANON (WEEKS, MONTHS, ETC.);

AND (3) WHAT WILL BE THE POSITION OF UN TROOPS SHOULD A
CIVIL WAR ENSUE AMONG THE VARIOUS POWER GROUPS IN LEBANON.
FINNISH CHARGE SAID THAT LEIFLAND BELIEVED WALDHEIM WOULD
HAVE LITTLE DIFFICULTY IN PROVIDING THE CLARIFICATIONS
AND ASSURANCES REQUESTED. IF SO, BETWEEN 225-240 SWEDISH
TROOPS NOW IN SINAI WILL BE MOVED TO LEBANON AT THE
INSTRUCTION OF UN SECGEN.
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